## **SYNOD OF VIRGINIA WILL** BE IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Will Convene in 127th Annual Meet ing in Lynchburg on Tuesday.

REV. JAMES D. PAXTON IS HOST

All Services Will Be Held in First Presbyterian Church-Large Attendance Is Expected-Will Continue Until Friday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, October 17 .- It was on March 20, 1815, that the First Presbyterlan Church, at Lynchburg, was organized and with this church as host. the Synod of Virginia will convene in its 127th annual session on Tuesday evening, October 20.

Rev. James D. Paxton, D. D., has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for more than ten years and during his pastorate, Presbyterianism has made rapid and substantial growth in Lynchburg. There are four other Presbyterian churches in Lynchburg, all of them having been colonies from the First church, and in addition to these churches, there are two chapels, the work of which, is operated by active members of the parent church. Rev. H. L. Cathey is assistant pastor to Dr. Paxton.

CHURCH ERECTED DURING PASTORATE OF DR. MIFADEN

The immediate predecessor of Dr. Paxton, was Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, and it was during the pastoraic of Dr. McFaden that the chandsome church building in which the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church at Lynchburg, now worships. This strong church, with a membership of 800, has grown from the small beginning of fourteen members, with which the church was organized in the Masons, Hall almost a century are The Church at Lynchburg, now worships. This strong church, with a members ship of 300, has grown from the small beginning of fourteen members, with which the church was organized in the Masons' Hall almost a century ago. The minister who organized this church was engaged in educational work at Lynchburg and who found only two Presbyterians there when he came to the town in 1506, the number increasing to fourteen between that time and 1815, when the church was organized.

EIGHT MINISTERS

IN CHURCH'S HISTORY

Eight ministers have served this church as pastor, and the present house of worship is the third church building the congregation has erected.

Rocky Mount Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROCKY MOUNT. C. October 17.—Another busy week has been the feature of the tobacco market, sales amounting to 1,400,000 pound mark but for the continued rains which have fallen for the meant of the town of meritain show improvement over last week. Prinings have almost disappeared. While there is less of the real common. The breaks consist more largely of good and medium tobaccos of fair color that are serviceable for manufacturing purposes. Prices have advanced steadily throughout the week, and on some grades are almost the week, and is believed that there will be but few in the coop, Full receipts are expected next week.

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The following figures speak much for this church, and show it to be one of the strong churches of the gen-eral assembly. The elders of the church number eight, the deacons thirteen. Last year twenty-one mem-bers were added to the church on ex-amination and twenty-six were added on certificate, six adults were baptized and seven infants. The total carrelland seven infants. The total enroll-ment of the Sunday school is about 500, including officers and teachers.

This church gave to foreign missions last year \$1,549; to assembly's home missions, \$407; to local home missions, \$1,893; to Christian education and ministerial relief, \$657; to Sabbath school extension and publication, \$20; to Bible cause, \$18; to orphans' home, \$433; to pastors' salaries, \$3,000; to all incidental \$3,486; to miscellaneous

causes, \$880. The Synod of Virginia will convene on Tuesday evening, and after the ser-mon by the retiring moderator, the moderator and temporary clerks for this aesslon will be elected. The ses-slons of the synod will continue until day evening, and, in addition to regular causes of the general assembly and other regular business to come before the body, a number of im-portant special items of business are be considered.

## CLEARANCE PAPERS GRANTED TO VESSEL

Investigation Is Made Following Filing of "Papers of Suspicion" by British Vice-Consul.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 17.—
After being an object of close watch
and investigation for three days, following the filing of "papers of suspicion" by British Vice-Consul M. M.
Richardson here, the Italian steamer
Amista was granted clearance papers
by Collector of Customs Hamilton tonight. The vessel will leave to-mornight. The vessel will leave to-mor-

night. The vessel will leave to-morrow morning for Montevideo, via Barbados, with a cargo of coal. She originally requested clearance papers, for Puenta Arenas, Chile.

The vessel arrived on Sunday from New York, consigned to the Berwind White Coal Mining Company, which supplied coal for the Norwegian steamer Thor, recently captured while alleged to have been supplying coal to a German cruiser at sea. Consul Richardson on Wednesday filed papers of suspicion with the collector of the port and asked for an investigation. Collector Hamilton found no cause to hold up the clearance papers, it was

hold up the clearance papers, it was announced to-night.

Just why the destination of the ship was changed from Puenta Arenas to Montevideo could not be learned, as all parties concerned have been reticent in discussing the vessel. It is reported, however, that Consul Richardson suspected that the Amista was preparing to take the coal to German warships off the American coast, as did the Thor, which left here last month after clearing for an obscure port in Uruguay

Special Train for Girls.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 17.—A
special train will be operated next
Saturday from Lynchburg to Charlottesville for the girls of RandolphMacon Woman's College and Sweetbriar College, who will attend the
Virginia-Georgetown football game at
the University of Virginia Linux-sta the University of Virginia. Upwards of 700 girls from these two schools are expected to see the game.

Elope to North Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., October 17.--Miss LYNCHBURG, VA., October 17.—Miss Goldie E. Merkey, the fifteen-year-old danghter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Merkey, of this city, and William A. Dearing, an Amherst County farmer, cloped on Thursday to Roxboro, N. C., where they were married. They were accompanied by a brother of the groom. The marriage came after an acquaintance of three months. They will reside on the groom's farm, in Amherst County.

## Teachers Organize.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GOOCHLAND, VA., October 17,--The public school teachers of Goochland met here to-day and elected officers for this session as follows:

J. F. Barnes, president; Misses Barn-hill, Stone and Shaw, vice-presidents, and M'ss Fannie Trice, secretary-treasur r. Misses Fannie Trice and A. L. Stone were elected delegates to the State conference, with Miss Barr-fill and Mrs. Michaux as alternates, Misses Shaw, Stone and Barnhill were elected as a committee to install the exhibits for the school fair,

GERMANY IS BIG BUYER

Canada Sells to Kalser's Agents Without Being Aware of Identity of Purchasers.

Chicago, October 17.—It is now an assured fact that Germany kas been a big buyer of wheat and flour in nearly all positions in the United States, It is also said that Cunada has sold breadstuffs to the agents of the Kalser without boing aware who the purchasers were. Scandinavian agents, who have been in the United States for some time, are said to have made the purchasers were. Scandinavian agents of the German government. It will be remembered that cable asvices from Liverpool and other markets of the Old World have reported the advances in both wheat and flour in Germany as sensational. These facts show that the general belief as to Germany having within her borders large quantities of breadstuffs is untrue. Her vessels have been unable to capture any of the breadstuffs stamers from the United States and Canada destined to England, and this has placed that concarry entirely on her own rescurces. According to George Petersen, a representative of Loken & Co., of Christiana Norway, Germany purchased every pound of breadstuffs awailable in that country, and instead of Norway drawing on Germany for rye, as is usually the case, they refused to sell any of their grain. Some of the governments not at war are giving their breadstuffs war insurance.

The wheat market was a strong affair to-day under excited buying and the general tightening up of the holders of this grain. Net gains were shown of 5:613ac. The December future reached \$1.1192 and May \$1.204 as high points. The cash transactions at Chicago, as reported by a few houses, amounted to 220,620 bushels, of which 290,600 was for export. Duluth reported incash wheat to go abroad.

Corn gained \$2.61c mainly on the wet and unfavorable weather for curing and moving this grain in part of the belt. A great deal of corn is down in Iowa and other States, and it will take most favorable weather for a time in order to present further heavy losses. Shorts were the principal buyers, with only a

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA. October 16,

—The success of the Lawrenceville tobacco market now seems assured. There are sales every day, except Saturday, with a good corps of resident buyers representing the big companies on hand. Prices have advanced con-

OF WHEAT AND FLOUR

siderably since the opening day, and a general sense of satisfaction prevails among the farmers about the results of the sales.

Only the poorer grades of tobacco are being offered so far, and heavy rains the last few days have prevented many farmers from bringing in their crops. Very little tobacco from this county has been sold anywhere as yet, but, considering the present attitude of the farmers towards the Lawrenceville market, it seems certain that, as soon as the weather permits, there will be large sales of the best grade tobacco.

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Farmers Are Jublant.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALHERTA, VA., October 17.—The breaks have been much heavier this week, and the prices are good on all grades saye green the. The farmers are jublant over the rise of prices, and now making arrangements to strip their tobacco as fast as possible. The sentiment of the growers at this time will be to market the bigger portion of their crop by Christmas. The weather has been ideal for stripping this week, and record breaks are expected for next week.

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Petersburg Tobacco Market.
PETERSBURG, VA., October 17.—
Sales of bright tobacco for the week were 98,064 pounds, and the sales to date are 162,622 pounds, with a very active market and good prices. The best grades this week brought \$18 to \$29. The outlook is good for large receipts the coming week, as there has been a fine season for handling.

Farmers Are Jubilant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALBERTA, VA., October 17.—
The breaks and the sales to locate the suburbs of Front Royal. Maddox, who is said to have locate the home of a friend, who had moved into the neighborhood, and went to Scott's home by mistake. He made repeated efforts to get in. Scott and his family thought robbers were after them, and as Maddox came up on the them, and as Maddox came up on the porch, Scott fired a revolver shot through the window. He did not know whom he had killed until he ran out to surrender. A coroner's jury said the homicide was justified. Scott was released on a \$1,000 bond. Maddox was married, but he and his wife did not

Danville Tobacco Market.

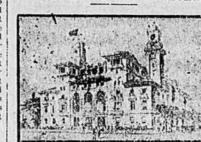
[special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA. October 17.—The tobacco
receipts for the week are an increase over
any week since the new crop started. The
triple sales were started this week, and have

MEZZANINE FLOOR.

and driven by a colored chauffeur, struck Quentin, the seven-year-old son of H. H. Landes, a liveryman, this afternoon, breaking his neck. He was rushed to a hospital in the car, and died soon after his arrival. A coroner's jury exonerated the driver. The car was occupied by Mrs. Holt Mrs. M. L. Holt and Mrs. J. M. Spotts.

Timsman-Abell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MIDDLEBURG, VA., October 17.—
Miss Florence Abell, daughter of Mr.
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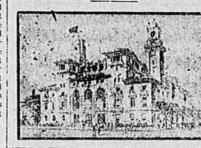
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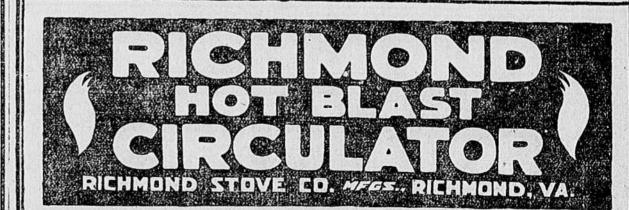
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